

Figure 100: Axis formatting dialog – Positioning tab

Axis Line

Sets where the axis crosses the other axis, as shown in Figure 101. The options on the drop-down list are **Start**, **End**, or **Category**. If **Category** is selected, a further drop-down menu is displayed enabling selection of the value required.

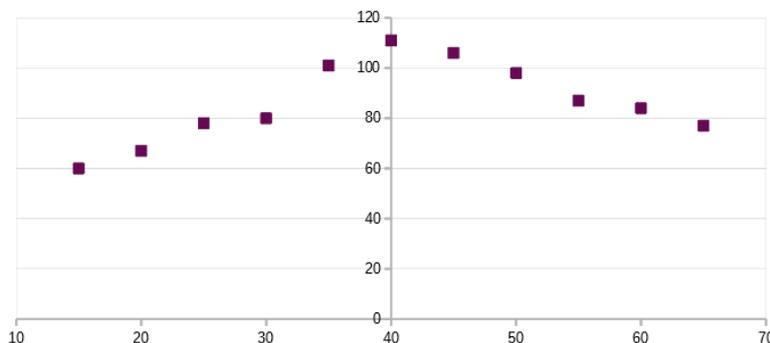


Figure 101: Y axis set to cross X axis at specified value

Labels

Sets where axis labels are placed, using the *Place labels* drop-down list. The **Outside end** and **Outside start** options are useful for positioning labels on axes with negative numbers, as shown in Figure 102.

Interval Marks

- **Major/Minor** – specifies whether interval marks are displayed for major/minor intervals. These intervals are defined on the *Scale* tab, described above.
- **Inner/Outer** – specifies whether interval marks are placed on the inner or outer side of the axis. The interval marks in Figure 102 are on both sides.
- **Place marks** – specifies where to place the marks: **At labels**, **At axis**, or **At axis and labels**. (The top two charts in Figure 102 show the labels along the axes. The marks are thus both at axis and labels. The marks in the bottom two charts are located at the labels.)